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1. The purpose of the Uniform Code of Military Justice is _____.
 - A. to ensure order and to provide a means of adjudicating infractions of the law
 - B. to punish those who constantly make mistakes
 - C. to reward those who deserve it
 - D. to ensure good order and discipline
2. Identify who is subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
 - A. Midshipmen
 - B. Members of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve
 - C. Members of a regular component of the armed forces
 - D. All of the above
3. When a person is absent from his unit, organization, or place of duty at which he is required to be at the time prescribed, or he fails to go to his appointed place of duty at the time prescribed, he is in violation of what article?
 - A. 88
 - B. 91
 - C. 86
 - D. 121
4. Select the purpose of NJP.
 - A. To preserve order, protect property and enforce regulations.
 - B. To ensure the security of the command.
 - C. To provide commanders with an essential and prompt means of maintaining order and discipline in a unit.
 - D. None of the above.
5. Select the possible types of discharges a Marine may receive.
 - A. Honorable Discharge, Dismissal and Resignation
 - B. General Discharge, Bad Conduct Discharge and Dishonorable Discharge
 - C. Retirement, Under Other Than Honorable Conditions Discharge and Resignation
 - D. All of the above
6. Who is most senior in the chain of command?
 - A. Commandant of the Marine Corps
 - B. Secretary of the Navy

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- C. Chief of Naval Operations
 - D. Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps
7. Which of the following is not an establishment within the organization of the Marine Corps?
- A. Headquarters
 - B. Operating Forces
 - C. Marine Corps Reserve
 - D. Aircraft Wings
8. When is the birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps?
- A. 2 August 1776
 - B. 11 September 1775
 - C. 10 November 1776
 - D. 10 November 1775
9. Where was the birthplace of the Marine Corps?
- A. 8th and I
 - B. Tun Tavern
 - C. White House
 - D. Quantico, VA
10. What year did Marine Corps aviation begin by having the first Marine Corps aviator graduate from flight school?
- A. 1912
 - B. 1936
 - C. 1918
 - D. 1920
11. In which battle did the term "teufelhunden" originate?
- A. Belleau Wood
 - B. St. Mihiel
 - C. Blanc Mont Ridge
 - D. Meuse-Argonne
12. Select the date in history that the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.
- A. 8 November 1942

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- B. 8 December 1941
 - C. 7 December 1941
 - D. 7 August 1942
13. Which two Marines received two Medals of Honor each?
- A. John Mackie and Dan Daly
 - B. Smedley Butler and John Mackie
 - C. Dan Daly and Smedley Butler
 - D. Smedley Butler and Alfred Cunningham
14. What are the three elements of the Marine Corps emblem?
- A. Eagle, Ship and Anchor
 - B. Eagle, Globe and Rifle
 - C. Eagle, Globe and Anchor
 - D. Eagle, Globe and Ship
15. Who adopted the Marine Corps emblem?
- A. Jacob Zeilin
 - B. Archibald Henderson
 - C. William Ward Burrows
 - D. Thomas McKinnen
16. What battle does the the scarlet trouser stripe (blood stripe) on the dress blue trousers signify?
- A. Vera Cruz
 - B. Hispaniola
 - C. Cuba
 - D. Chapultapec
17. "Uncommon valor was a common virtue" was stated by Admiral Nimitz during World War II at which famous battle?
- A. Okinawa
 - B. Iwo Jima
 - C. Tarawa
 - D. Midway

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18. What is the appropriate distance to execute a salute?
- A. 6-30 paces
 - B. 1-20 paces
 - C. As soon as you see the individual who rates the salute, regardless of distance.
 - D. 20-60 paces
19. When walking with a senior Marine, you should be to the _____.
- A. left and abreast
 - B. right and abreast
 - C. left and one pace behind
 - D. right and one pace behind
20. How many Marine rifle companies are in an infantry battalion?
- A. 4
 - B. 3
 - C. 2
 - D. 5
21. A Marine rifle platoon is commanded by a _____.
- A. Major
 - B. Captain
 - C. Lieutenant Colonel
 - D. Lieutenant
22. The utility uniform may not be worn _____.
- A. at the base restaurant
 - B. at work
 - C. for social activities off base
 - D. to chow hall
23. Leadership is defined as:
- A. The ability to mediate between the expectations of the Marine Corps and the individual to ensure they are kept in balance and fulfilled.
 - B. The art of managing assets to ensure organizational goals are attained in the most effective manner possible.

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- C. The art of exercising authority in such a way as to ensure the effective management of assets.
- D. The art of influencing and directing others in such a way as to obtain their willing obedience, confidence, respect and cooperation to accomplish the mission.
24. The primary objective of military leadership is _____.
- A. Marines' welfare
 - B. Mission accomplishment
 - C. Warfighting
 - D. Combat skills
25. The purpose of the Chain of Command is:
- A. To allow unit commanders to communicate, supervise and maintain effective control of a unit's actions at the highest level possible
 - B. To ensure commanders look out for the welfare of Marines
 - C. To allow commanders to communicate, supervise and maintain effective control of a unit's actions at the lowest possible level
 - D. None of the above
26. Which of the following is not a leadership trait?
- A. Initiative
 - B. Responsibility
 - C. Knowledge
 - D. Enthusiasm
27. Which of the following is not a leadership principle?
- A. Know yourself and seek self improvement
 - B. Set the example
 - C. Make sound and timely decisions
 - D. Train your men as individuals
28. The core values of the Marine Corps are:
- A. Integrity, physical courage, commitment
 - B. Honor, courage, commitment
 - C. Honor, moral courage, commitment
 - D. Integrity, physical courage, commitment
29. The six troop leading steps are a logical thought process, which

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- _____.
- A. keep Marines informed
 - B. aid in planning and executing a given mission
 - C. ensure the task is understood, supervised, and accomplished
 - D. promote a good sense of morale within the unit
30. The acronym "BAMCIS" stands for:
- A. Begin mission, arrange for coordination, make coordination, complete the mission, issue additional orders, supervise.
 - B. Begin orders, arrange fire support, make estimate of situation, continue planning, issue equipment, supervise.
 - C. Begin planning, arrange for reconnaissance and coordination, make reconnaissance, complete the plan, issue the order, supervise.
 - D. Begin planning, arrange for fire support coordination, make liaison with subordinate units, continue plan, issue orders, supervise.
31. The definition of equal opportunity is:
- A. The rights of all persons to participate in, and benefit from, programs and activities for which they are qualified
 - B. The evaluation of persons on race, color, sex, national origin, or religion, regardless of individual merit, fitness and capability
 - C. The application of social, personal, or institution barriers that prevent people from rising to the highest level of responsibility possible
 - D. All of the above
32. The Marine Corps will provide equal opportunity for all _____ without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin, consistent with requirements for physical and mental capabilities.
- A. military officers
 - B. military members
 - C. military enlisted
 - D. military recruits
33. Which of the following is incorrect?
- A. Hazing is a leadership issue.
 - B. Hazing is appropriate if mutual consent is established.
 - C. Hazing need not involve physical contact among or between military members.
 - D. A command climate should be conducive to the reporting of hazing.

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34. Select the best definition of "homosexual conduct" from the following examples:
- A. A homosexual act, or statement by a service member demonstrating the propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts, a homosexual marriage, or attempted marriage
 - B. A person, regardless of sex, who engages in, attempts to engage in, or has a propensity to engage in homosexual acts
 - C. A statement by one service member indicating that another service member is homosexual
 - D. None of the above
35. A marriage between Marines of _____ constitute fraternization when the impact of the marriage detracts or tends to detract from the respect due a senior, or is perceived by others to do so.
- A) differing grades
 - B) same grade
 - C) differing units
 - D) same unit
36. What does the acronym AID LIFE stand for pertaining to suicide prevention?
- A. Ask, Intervene later, Do keep it secret, Locate help, Inform the Chain of Command, Find someone to stay with the person, Expedite
 - B. Ask, Intervene immediately, Don't keep it a secret, Locate help, Inform the Chain of Command, Find someone to stay with the person, Expedite
 - C. Ask, Intervene immediately, Do keep it secret, Locate help, Inform the family, Find someone to stay with the person, Expedite
 - D. Ask, Intervene immediately, Do keep it secret, Locate the ship, Inform the local authorities, Find someone to stay with the person, Expedite
37. Homosexual conduct is grounds for _____ from the Marine Corps.
- A. separation
 - B. retirement
 - C. court martial
 - D. involuntary separations pay
38. Based on results of the inquiry into homosexual conduct the commander must determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a basis for _____ exists.
- A. pg 11/12 entry
 - B. mandatory involuntary separation with pay
 - C. confinement in the brig

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- D. administrative separation
39. Select the correct definition of rape.
- A. Rape is executed by force and with consent of the victim. It may be committed on a victim only above the age of 18. Any penetration, however, is sufficient to complete the offense.
- B. Rape is sexual intercourse by a person, executed by force and with consent of the victim. It may be committed on a victim of any age. Prolonged penetration is required to complete the offense.
- C. Rape is sexual intercourse by a person, executed willingly and with consent of the other person. Any penetration, however slight, is sufficient to complete the offense.
- D. Rape is sexual intercourse by a person, executed by force and without consent of the victim. It may be committed on a victim of any age. Any penetration, however slight, is sufficient to complete the offense.
40. What are some of the assistances available for victims and witnesses of a sexual assault or rape?
- A. The Chaplain, support groups and free leave
- B. Victim Program, Victim Assistance Program, Family Witness Program
- C. Money to help you forget what happened and one month free leave
- D. Family Advocacy Program, Victim Advocate Program and the Victim Witness Assistance Program
41. Which of the following is not a right of a prisoner of war:
- A. To be quartered under conditions as favorable as those of their captors who are billeted in the same area.
- B. In camps which women prisoners of war, as well as men, are accommodated, dormitories shall be shared.
- C. Basic daily food rations shall be sufficient in quantity, quality and variety to keep prisoners of war in good health and prevent loss of weight or the development of nutritional deficiencies.
- D. Sufficient drinking water shall be supplied to prisoners.
42. What is the first step in performing a function check with the M16A2 Service Rifle is?
- A. Charge the weapon once by pulling the charging handle to the rear, then release it.
- B. Charge the weapon once and place the selector lever on "safe".
- C. Remove the sling.
- D. Open the ejection port cover.

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43. What acronym helps to estimate the battlefield situation and is the starting point to all operational planning?
- A. BAMCIS
 - B. JJDIDTIEBUCKLE
 - C. METT-T
 - D. SMEAC
44. Select which is not a billet in the Marine Corps Rifle Squad.
- A. Fire Team Leader
 - B. Rifleman
 - C. Assistant Automatic Rifleman
 - D. Sergeant of the Guard
45. Select which of the following responsibilities best suit the billet of Assistant Automatic Rifleman.
- A. This Marine carries out the orders of the team leader by focusing his firepower on enemy troop concentrations of four or more.
 - B. This Marine is a Lance Corporal or Private First Class and serves primarily as a rifleman.
 - C. This Marine receives communication from the squad leader and controls the movement and fires of the individuals in the fire team.
 - D. This Marine is trained to engage the enemy with their weapon and serves as a squad scout.
46. Which fire team formation is best suited to facilitate control and rapid movement but is vulnerable to fire from the front?
- A. Wedge
 - B. Column
 - C. Skirmishers
 - D. Echelon
47. Which fire team formation is best suited to use when the enemy situation is uncertain and terrain and visibility require dispersion?
- A. Wedge
 - B. Column
 - C. Skirmishers
 - D. Echelon
48. Which fire team formation is best suited for when the location and strength of the

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enemy is known, during the assault and when crossing short open areas?

- A. Wedge
- B. Column
- C. Skirmishers
- D. Echelon

49. What is the 5th General Order?

- A. To report all violations of orders that I am instructed to enforce.
- B. To take charge of this post and all government property in view.
- C. To quit my post only when properly relieved.
- D. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.

50. What is the 7th General Order?

- A. To report all violations of orders that I am instructed to enforce.
- B. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.
- C. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.
- D. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.